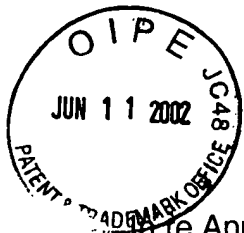


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Restriction Requirement was originally due on February 7, 2002. As part of this communication, Applicant is filing a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to file a response to the January 7, 2002 Restriction Requirement to June 7, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the subject application and are subject to a restriction requirement.